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PADUCAH, KY., TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 15, 1901

10 CENTS PER WEEK.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

Lord Kitchener reports that three agents of the peace commission were taken as prisoners to Gen. De Wet's camp and that one, a British subject, was flogged and then shot. The other two were burghers, and they were flogged by Gen. De Wet's orders. The brief report of the occurrence has caused deep indignation in London, and the newspapers generally take the position that the incident shows efforts at conciliation to be useless.

W. E. Martin is under arrest at Fayetteville, Tenn., charged with using the mails in an attempt to extort \$600 from Jas. Cunningham, a wealthy farmer. A letter was sent to Cunningham threatening that his home and farm buildings would be burned if he did not send the money.

A shipment of 3,026,000 bushels of coal, carried by 100 boats, thirty-five barges and eighteen floats, was started from Pittsburgh Sunday. Another 2,000,000 bushels will get under way today, making 10,000,000 bushels on this rise. Nearly all the coal is for Cincinnati and Louisville.

Col. Winfield T. Durbin was inaugurated Governor of Indiana yesterday. The occasion was marked by a big civil and military display.

The Kentucky electors chose Robert L. Owen as messenger to carry the certificate of the state's vote for president to Washington.

King Oscar of Sweden has recovered his health and will resume the reins of government in a few days.

Captain C. W. King, arrested at Mobile for alleged bribery, will be tried by the civil authorities.

Central of New Jersey railroad stock was bought by the Morgan syndicate at the rate of \$160 a share.

The trial of the alleged murderers of Jennie Posschetter, the mill girl, was begun at Paterson, N. J.

A bill introduced in the Tennessee legislature provides the death penalty for kidnapping.

St. Louis has failed to produce a man or woman who has lived in three centuries.

THOMAS REMAINS.

CORNER PHELPS THINKS THERE SHOULD BE AN INQUEST.

The remains of Henry Thomas, colored, who died in the railroad hospital here yesterday from a gunshot wound received at Ripley, Tenn., will probably be buried here.

Coroner Phelps is at a loss to know what to do in such cases. The man who shot Thomas may be guilty of murder, and it is clear that an inquest should be held by some one, but the coroner has no way to get the witnesses here, and the railroad company does not carry the corpses back in such cases, for an inquest.

TICKET AGENT RESIGNS.

MR. G. B. THOMAS BEING CHECKED OUT TODAY.

Mr. G. B. Thomas, day ticket agent at the Illinois Central depot, has resigned his position, and the auditor is here today checking him out. His successor will probably be Mr. Sheppard, who has been operator at the scale office. Mr. Thomas will probably return to his home in Russellville.

K. OF H. ELECTION.

The Knights of Honor, Rapidan lodge, met last night and elected the following officers:

Dictator, P. J. Beckinbach; vice dictator, R. W. Martin; assistant dictator, J. Henry Smith; chaplain, J. K. B. Martin; reporter, E. G. Boone; E. rep., L. W. Boswell; G. rep., R. C. Utterback; guardian, John Luftenberg; trustees, D. A. Yeiser, J. H. Ashcraft and Charles E. Richardson.

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Third and Tennessee Street.

AN OLD STORY

It is Again Said That Taylor and Finley Will Be Brought Back to Kentucky.

REASON TO DOUBT STORY

Now Conceded Quay Will This Afternoon Win Easily the Pennsylvania Senatorial Fight.

BANK ROBBERY IN TENNESSEE SUNDAY

Lexington, Jan. 15.—It is rumored here that a detective has gone to Indianapolis with a requisition for Messrs. Taylor and Finley, alleged fugitives from this state.

Frankfort, Jan. 15.—It is denied here that a requisition has been issued for Messrs. Taylor and Finley. The denial is from official circles.

Indianapolis, Jan. 15.—Gov. Durbin refuses to say what action he would take if a requisition for Messrs. Taylor and Finley was presented to him. He also declined to say whether or not such a paper had been presented to him.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—It is conceded that Matthew Quay has votes enough to be elected United States senator this afternoon. The two houses of the legislature at 3 o'clock will take their first vote on the contest at the hour named. The first ballot, it is foreshadowed, will solve and end the great contest. Up until today the opposition had expected to develop enough to defeat Quay, but expected surprises are for the senator's re-election and against his defeat. The Democrats are likely to vote for J. M. Guffy for the high office. Several legislators are home ill.

Jamestown, Tenn., Jan. 15.—The People's bank of Livingston, Tenn., was robbed of \$5,000 Sunday night. There is no clue to the depredators, who came and departed without leaving any suspicion.

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 15.—The quarantine at the county jail, made necessary by smallpox appearing among the prisoners, has been raised and Mrs. Y. on, the W. C. T. U. member who arrested for smashing up the furniture of a saloon, has been released on bond, which she at first refused to give. She says she will resume her smashing again immediately and continue it until the laws are obeyed and executed. Mrs. Nation's husband sustains her in her action and declaration.

New Orleans, Jan. 15.—The two Holthouse girls and infant sister missing since Sunday have probably been kidnapped.

Anniston, Ala., Jan. 15.—E. K. Shaw killed his wife by cutting her throat. He then attempted suicide, but is still alive. The two had been arrested for swindling and agreed to die together.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—The Democrats assumed control of the state offices today after being out six years.

INSPECTED THE HEATER.

Mr. A. J. Anderson, of the Illinois Central, was in the city today inspecting the heating apparatus at the new depot, which has lately been packed with asbestos.

MRS. MARTIN SMITH HURT.

Mrs. Martin Smith fell last evening at her home, at Seventh and Clay streets, and cut a painful gash in her head. Dr. Boyd using several stitches to close it.

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BEARING ON OTHER CASES.

BELIEVED SUPREME COURT DECISION IN NEELY CASE FORECASTS PUERTO RICAN DECISIONS.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The unanimous opinion of the supreme court, delivered by Justice Harlan, holding the law passed last session for the extradition of such offenders as Neely, to be constitutional, because in accordance with the treaty of peace, is regarded as having a most important bearing upon the questions now before the supreme court, which involve the question whether the constitution extends to annexed territories. If congress can legislate for Cuba, foreign territory, it seems that it should be able to legislate for annexed territory. In other words, the first impression made by the decision is that the United States has all the rights of a nation, and consequently holds and governs territory colonies in the way that seems most advisable.

There are those, however, who maintain that the question of the extension of the constitution is not involved in the Neely case. But then if that be so the Neely decision would seem to show that the court believes that the powers of the United States as a nation are broad.

LOCKED IN.

THE TRAMPS BROKE INTO THE CAR, BUT COULD NOT BREAK OUT.

Officer Tom Orr this morning received a telegram to meet freight train No. 155 and arrest two tramps who were locked up in a box car.

He met the train and arrested the men, who gave the names of John Phelan and Wm. Boyd.

Conductor Davis stated that they broke open the car, which was loaded with flour, to steal a ride from Henderson to Paducah. Their presence in the car was discovered, and they were locked in.

When the car was opened here they had little to say, and were locked up pending the issuance of a warrant for breaking the seal of a freight car.

NOTHING DEFINITE.

IF ANY NEGRO WAS HUNG, HE IS STILL THERE.

Nothing else has developed in regard to the negro alleged to have been found hanging to the limb of a tree down about the month of Perkins' creek.

All the information received here has been hearsay, and no one has yet showed up who professes to have seen the body. The Metropolis papers of yesterday denounce the story as a hoax, and the officers here think there is nothing in it.

The Metropolis Herald says the joke was started by "Fox" Davis, a baseball player, who created quite a sensation in Metropolis with his yarn, and is now enjoying a good laugh over it.

GIRL STOOD OFF MEN.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 15.—Rankin Clemens, a farmer, six miles from town, was assaulted and robbed at the door of his home Saturday night and he will probably die. His daughter-in-law barricaded the house and stood the burglars off. Clemens, a miser, owns 1,500 acres of land and has much other wealth. His son Robert, committed suicide because of the drugging he was forced to do, and one of his daughters committed suicide because she married against her father's will and was disowned.

FORCED TO OPEN SAFE.

Versailles, O., Jan. 15.—Five masked robbers broke in the door of the home of Henry Stroker, six miles north, late Saturday night, bound and gagged Stroker, his wife and son, and forced Stroker to open his safe and give them \$850. The thieves stole a team from the barn and escaped.

IT IS A MYSTERY

A Burglar Visits County Clerk Charles Graham's Office In the Night.

GOES THRO' EVERYTHING

Attempted to Break Into the Big Vault, But Was Unsuccessful—Object Only Surmised.

THE TRACKS INDICATE A WHITE MAN

The most mysterious burglary that has occurred in Paducah since the vault in the circuit clerk's office was rifled several years ago and all the indications stolen, was committed last night.

County Clerk Graham's office, in the southeast corner of the court house, was visited and every paper in the office examined and left on the floor. When Deputy County Clerk Smedley opened up about 7 o'clock he was amazed at the spectacle that greeted him.

Every drawer, box and receptacle outside the vault had been thoroughly ransacked, and the papers were opened, inspected and consigned in the middle of the floor, where they lay in a most confusing mass.

Entrance to the office was gained through one of the windows on the east side of the office. Not being fastened down, it was comparatively an easy matter to hoist it and climb in.

A systematic search through the papers was then instituted, with what object is not known.

An effort was made to gain entrance to the big vault, but without success. A key was broken off in the lock, and Deputy Smedley's scissors were ruined in a fruitless attempt to manipulate the lock.

No papers, so far as is known, were either stolen or destroyed, and it is believed that the would-be thief was unsuccessful in his quest, whatever it was. He was evidently in search of some paper or record of importance to himself and did not seem disposed to molest any of the things to which he had access.

County Clerk Graham would prefer, however, that whenever burglars visit his office hereafter, they leave things more orderly.

Tracks were found outside the window, where the marauder jumped from it, and they indicate by size and shape that the man was white.

Thus far there is no clue to the perpetrator, and the affair bids fair to remain as much a mystery as the almost forgotten robbery of the safe in the circuit clerk's office.

GOELET DODGED HIS TAXES.

New York, Jan. 15.—The report of the appraiser appointed by the Surrogate to establish the valuation of Ogden Goelet's property, has been made public and shows that it was worth nearly \$7,000,000, instead of being a trifle over \$400,000, the estimate furnished by the family.

The full value of the personal estate is placed at \$6,541,3. Items allowed by the executors and for administering the estate reduce the personality to \$1,169,483. While the value of the real estate has never been determined, it is said to exceed \$455,000,000. The executors estimated it as "over \$5,000,000."

Some time this week \$500,000 will be paid over to Robert Goelet, the only son of the late Ogden Goelet, who came of age last Wednesday.

Jackson, Tenn., has a sensational divorce suit. Philapena Hanabuth sues her husband, Charles H., for brutal treatment.

AGAIN LEFT OPEN.

GREER'S COUSIN BECAME Muddled In His Evidence.

The case against Given Greer, colored, for disturbing a colored congregation, was again left open by Judge Sanders this morning and the defendant was released on his own recognizance.

The case was left open that Greer could find the boy to whom he gave two fire crackers.

He said yesterday that he didn't know the boy's name, but in the meantime found it was his cousin, a small boy who was in court today and said Given gave him two packs of fire crackers Sunday a week ago, but it was before dark, while Given didn't claim to have had but two, and these he gave away about 8 p. m. The defendant looked very much disgusted at the way his accommodating cousin overdid it, and was given a chance to find a better witness by tomorrow.

MORE EVIDENCE.

IT MAY BE THAT JAS. HODGE DIDN'T "FRO" DE BRICK."

The case against James Hodge, colored, fined \$50 and costs yesterday for throwing a rock at Mr. Tom Boswell, and warranted for false swearing, having sworn he did not throw it, is becoming of considerable interest in police circles.

A young man named Green swore positively that Hodge was the one who threw the rock, as he never lost sight of him from the time he threw until overtaken and caught. He was further identified by a long rip in his coat.

Marshal Collins has received information that two gentlemen who saw the whole thing will swear that Hodge was not the one who threw the brick, and Judge Sanders has issued instructions to have them as witnesses tomorrow in the false swearing case.

CIRCUIT COURT.

THE RICHIE CASE FINISHED THIS AFTERNOON.

The case of Mrs. Sarah E. Richie against the Sun Life Insurance company, for \$150 on a policy on her son, was finished this afternoon, argued and given to the jury.

The suits of Harry and Nellie Braden and Harry Creiter, against Terrell Brothers, for money alleged to be due as salary, are set for the 21st day of the term.

Messrs. W. S. Richie, Leo Potter and O. P. Leigh were excused from the jury, and Messrs. R. M. Allen, W. L. Reed and J. A. Calloway substituted.

Owing to the trial of another case, the Toke Dennis case was not tried in the circuit court this morning. It will probably be tried tomorrow.

CREMATION WITH LIQUID AIR.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—After a protracted series of experiments, a Chicago physician is said to have succeeded in perfecting a method by which human bodies may be cremated with the use of liquid air at a cost which is nominal in comparison with the present expensive methods. The method involves the treatment of the body to be cremated with a chemical substance and exposure to a current of electricity in liquid air. The combustion is said to be perfect, practically no smoke or odor resulting.

CHICAGO GLEE CLUB

COMING JANUARY 17.

If pledges enough are secured to guarantee expenses. This is one of the best quartets in the country today. There are two ladies in the company, making a total of six in all. You can help bring this attraction to the city if you subscribe for tickets now.

OVER SIXTY KILLED.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 15.—Oriental armies say an explosion in the powder works at Hang Chow, China, December 20, killed between 60 and 70 persons. A portion of the powder works and scores of houses were destroyed. The accident is attributed to recklessness.

DEATH AT PRINCETON.

Mr. James Hubbard, aged 65, father of Mr. Ed Hubbard, the deputy revenue collector, died at Princeton a day or two ago. He was also an uncle of Mr. L. C. Perry, of the city.

MARRIED AT METROPOLIS.

Mr. Thomas B. Williams and Miss Emma Marshall, of Gilbertsville, Ky., were married at Metropolis Sunday and were in the city today en route home.

DEATH OF NO KNIFE.

Pender, Neb., Jan. 15.—No Knife, the last chief of the Omaha Indian tribe, is dead at the home of his son, Mathew Tyndale, on the reservation, aged 115 years.

The man who created the Wheeling stoga has just died at Wheeling, W. Va., aged 89 years and wealthy.



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88c for Little Gent's School Shoe. Sizes, 9 to 12.	48c for Women's House slippers, in Black, Tan and Red.
98c for Youth School Shoes; very heavy. Sizes, 13 to 2.	24c for Misses' Storm Rubbers.
300 pairs Misses shoes in button or lace; Black or Tan, 98c.	15c for women's low cut Rubbers.
48c for Misses' Heel Shoes. Sizes, 12 to 2.	10c for Child's Rubbers.
200 pairs Women's Button Shoe. All sizes; cut to 98c.	72c for Women's Felt Slippers. High cut, in Red, Green and Black.
\$1.24 for Women's Welt Lace or Button Shoe; cut from \$2.00.	74c for Women's quilted Romcos cut from \$1.50.
	Men's Slippers at cost.
	50c for Men's Rubbers.

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We have sold over FIVE HUNDRED OVERCOATS during our FIRE SALE at a great sacrifice, and while it is true we still have about TWO HUNDRED left which MUST BE SOLD in January. They are all good reliable makes and sold formerly from \$3.00 to \$22.00. They are all marked in plain figures and to show our desire for selling them and at the same time show our gratitude to the public for their generous patronage the past three months, we will sell every

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in the house at just HALF the marked price. Those desiring a RAG-LAN must come early. These goods are absolutely perfect and not damaged by fire or water.

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We are going to reduce our stock of Heating Stoves to make room for our Spring Stock, and to do so we will make the following prices:

\$4.00 oil heater, nicked, heavy base	\$3.00
\$5.00 " " " with coil handles	3.75
\$7.50 oak stove, nicked, trimmed, No. 11	5.63
\$9.00 " " " " " 12	6.75
\$10.00 open front, Franklin	7.50
\$12.00 " " " " " "	9.00
\$18.50 air tight, nicked, very heavy	13.88
\$20.00 " " " " " "	15.00
\$24.00 " " " " " "	18.00

All other Heating Stoves at same discount. Come quick; they won't last long.

Jas. W. Gleaves & Sons.
416 BROADWAY.

Immense Turtles.

Six turtles, each weighing from 400 to 450 pounds, are said to be about 250 years old, were recently shipped to Walter Rothschild, M. P., for his private zoological garden in London. They were captured in the Albenarle Islands, South sea. Mr. Rothschild now owns eighty-four tortoises of various ages and sizes. He has been collecting them for years from all over the globe. En route the tortoises received a whole cabbage a day for food.

Policeman Gets a Licking.

They have bright police in Kansas. At Seneca Robert Bell went to the town marshal and told him that Steve Riesterer was hunting for him (Bell) with the view of giving him a licking. While the men were still talking Riesterer came up and knocked Bell down and administered the licking before the officer could interfere. Which shows that often we wot about knowing what we are wotting.

Mrs. Hannap's Thiers.

Mrs. Hannap, sister-in-law of Thiers, has presented his manuscripts to the national library in Paris, a condition being that they shall not be utilized till after her death. It is believed that they will throw much light on French political and literary history.

Eloquence is relative. One can no more pronounce on the eloquence of any composition than the wholesomeness of a medicine, without knowing for whom it is intended.